



**Milan Luluha – Road
(1965, oil on canvas)**



About the painter: Milan Laluha(1930 – 2013)was one of the most influential Slovak painters. He was born in the south of Slovakia but spent his whole childhood in a little village – Dolná Mičiná near Banská Bystrica. This picturesque place in the hearth of Slovakia had a great impact on his work and he had the tendency to come back here all his life. He was one of the first students of famous artists like Fulla, Hoffstädter or Zmeták at the University of Fine Arts in Bratislava.

His work was influenced by cubism, reducing objects into basic shapes as well as the work of Paul Cezanne. The themes of countryside, home and man were always present.

Our interpretation of his Road: Road depicts the view of the village Dolná Mičiná and its surrounding mountains. Milan Laluha introduces his favourite place through basic and universal shapes using simple

composition and vivid colours. Our students tried to find their own interpretation of Luluha's Road. They expressed their feeling of coming home from a long journey. Colour preferences as well as the composition differ according to their mood.

Other artworks by Milan Luluha



